Primary schools.

20. ❋ **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether, in certain parts of the State, there are more schools than are really required ; and

(*b*) whether, in certain other parts of the State, there are no primary schools at all ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) and (*b*). The answers are in the affirmative.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : എല്ലാ സ്ഥലത്തും സ്കൂൾകാം ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നതു ശരിയാണോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : The question is answered in the printed paper itself.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഞാൻ താമസിക്കുന്ന തൊടുപുഴ താലൂക്കിൽ പല സ്ഥലത്തും പ്രാഥമിക വിദ്യാലയങ്ങൾപോലും ഇല്ലെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

President : The answer admits it. It says that there are more schools in some places than are really required, in some places less schools and that in some other places there are no schools. If you want to refer to your constituency you ought to make a separate representation.

Tamil dictionary.

21. ❋**Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government of Madras and the University of Madras have not, by spending a sum of Rs. four lakhs and odd completed the compilation of a dictionary for the Tamil language ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇവിടെ ഒരു നിഘണ്ടു ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനു ശ്രമിക്കുമോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : It is entirely a question of funds.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: മദ്രാസിൽ തമിഴ് ഡിക്ഷ്ണറി ഇല്ലെന്നു എങ്ങിനെ മനസ്സിലായി?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : The answer is that there is a dictionary.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : Is it because that it is a Tamil dictionary that the question of funds stands in the way ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I believe, Sir, that Mr. Kattakayam asked about a Malayalam dictionary.

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